

## FIRST SOURCE EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Contract Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Ward: \_\_\_\_\_

This Employment Agreement, in accordance with D.C. Law 5-93 and Mayor's Order 83-265 for recruitment, referral, and placement of D.C. residents, is between the District of Columbia, Department of Employment Services, hereinafter referred to as DOES, and

\_\_\_\_\_, hereinafter, referred to as EMPLOYER. Under this Employment Agreement, the EMPLOYER will use DOES as its first source for recruitment, referral and placement of new hires or employees for the new jobs created by this project and will hire 51% D.C. residents for all new jobs created, as well, as 51% of apprentices employed in connection with the project shall be District residents registered in programs approved by the District of Columbia Apprenticeship Council.

### I. General Terms

- A. The EMPLOYER will use DOES as its first source for the recruitment, referral and placement of employees.
- B. The EMPLOYER shall require all contractors and subcontractors with contracts totaling \$100,000 or more to enter into a First Source Employment Agreement with DOES.
- C. DOES will provide recruitment, referral and placement services to the EMPLOYER subject to the limitations set out in this Agreement.
- D. DOES participation in this Agreement will be carried out by the Office of the Director, with the Office of Employer Services, which is responsible for referral and placement of employees, or such other offices or divisions designated by DOES.
- E. This Agreement shall take effect when signed by the parties below and shall be fully effective for the duration of the contract and extension or modifications to the contract.

- F. This Agreement shall not be construed as an approval of the EMPLOYER'S bid package, bond application, lease agreement, zoning application, loan or contract/subcontract.
- G. DOES and the EMPLOYER agree that for purposes of this Agreement, new hires and jobs created (both union and nonunion) include all EMPLOYER'S job openings and vacancies in the Washington Metropolitan Area created as a result of internal promotions, terminations and expansions of the EMPLOYER'S workforce, as a result of this project, including loans, lease agreements, zoning applications, bonds, bids and contracts.
- H. For purposes of the Agreement, apprentices as defined in D.C. Law 2-156, are included.
- I. The EMPLOYER shall register an apprenticeship program with the D.C. Apprenticeship Council for construction or renovation contracts or subcontracts totaling \$500,000 or more. This includes any construction or renovation contract or subcontract signed as the result of a loan, bond, grant, Exclusive Right Agreement, street or alley closing, or a leasing agreement of real property for 1 year or more.

## II. Recruitment

- A. The EMPLOYER will complete the attached Employment Plan which will indicate the number of new jobs projected, salary range, hiring dates and union requirement. The EMPLOYER will notify DOES of its specific need for new employees as soon as that need is identified.
- B. Notification of specific needs, as set forth in Section II.A, must be given to DOES at least five (5) business days (Monday – Friday) before using any other referral source, and shall include, but need not be limited to, the number of employees needed by job title, qualification, hiring date, rate of pay, hours of work, duration of employment and work to be performed.
- C. Job openings to be filled by internal promotion from the EMPLOYER'S current workforce need not be referred to DOES for placement and referral.
- D. The EMPLOYER will submit to DOES, prior to starting work on the project, the names, and social security numbers of all current employees, including apprentices, trainees and laid off workers who will be employed on the project.

## III. Referral

- A. DOES will screen and refer applicants according to the qualifications supplied by the EMPLOYER.

#### IV. Placement

- A. DOES will notify the EMPLOYER, prior to the anticipated hiring dates, of the number of applicants DOES will refer as agreed. DOES will make every reasonable effort to refer at least two qualified applicants for each job opening.
- B. The EMPLOYER will make all decisions on hiring new employees but will in good faith use reasonable efforts to select its new hires or employees from among the qualified applicants for each job opening.
- C. In the event DOES cannot refer the qualified personnel requested, within five (5) business days (Monday – Friday) from the date of notification, the EMPLOYER will be free to directly fill remaining positions for which no qualified applicants have been referred. In this event, the EMPLOYER will still be required to meet the 51% goal.
- D. After the EMPLOYER has selected its employees, DOES will not be responsible for the employees' actions and the EMPLOYER hereby releases DOES from any liability for employee's actions.

#### V. Training

DOES and EMPLOYER may agree to develop skills training and on-the-job training programs; the training specifications and cost for such training will be mutually agreed upon by the EMPLOYER and DOES and covered in a separate Training Agreement.

#### VI. Controlling Regulations and Laws

- A. If this Agreement conflicts with any labor laws or governmental regulations, the laws or regulations shall prevail.
- B. DOES will work within the terms of all collective bargaining agreements to which the EMPLOYER is a party.
- C. The EMPLOYER will provide DOES with written documentation that the EMPLOYER has provided the representative of any involved collective bargaining unit with a copy of this Agreement and has requested comments or objections. If the representative has any comments or objections the EMPLOYER will provide them to DOES.

#### VII. Agreement Modifications, Renewal, and Monitoring

- A. If, during the term of this Agreement, the EMPLOYER should transfer possession of all or a portion of its business concerns affected by this Agreement to any other party by lease, sales, assignment or otherwise, the EMPLOYER as a condition of transfer shall:

1. Notify the party taking possession of the existence of the EMPLOYER'S Agreement.
  2. Notify the party taking possession that full compliance with this Agreement is required in order to avoid termination of the project.
  3. EMPLOYER shall, additionally, advise DOES within seven (7) days of the transfer. This advice will include the name of the party taking possession and the name and telephone of that party's representative.
- B. DOES shall monitor EMPLOYER'S performance under this Agreement. The EMPLOYER will cooperate in DOES' monitoring effort and will submit a Contract Compliance Form to DOES monthly.
- C. To assist DOES in the conduct of the monitoring review, the EMPLOYER will make available payroll and employment records for the review period indicated.
- D. If additional information is needed during the review, the EMPLOYER will provide the requested information to DOES.
- E. The EMPLOYER and DOES, or such other agent as DOES may designate, may mutually agree to modify this Agreement.
- F. The project may be terminated because of the EMPLOYER'S non-compliance with the provisions of the Agreement.

Dated this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT SERVICES SIGNATURE OF EMPLOYER

\_\_\_\_\_  
NAME OF COMPANY

\_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS

\_\_\_\_\_  
TELEPHONE

## EMPLOYMENT PLAN

### Instructions:

- Submit original to the Department of Employment Services (DOES) with First Source Employment Agreement.
- Upon approval of project by the originating agency, DOES will contact Employer.

NAME OF FIRM \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION NO. \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF BUSINESS \_\_\_\_\_

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ORIGINATING DISTRICT AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF PROJECT \_\_\_\_\_ FUNDING AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT START DATE \_\_\_\_\_ PROJECT DURATION \_\_\_\_\_

NEW JOB CREATION PROJECTION (Attach additional sheets, as needed). Please indicate the new position(s) your firm will create as a result of this project.

	JOB TITLE	# OF JOBS FT/ P/T	SALARY RANGE	UNION MEMBERSHIP REQUIRED NAME LOCAL #	PROJECT ED HIRE DATE
A					
B					
C					
D					
E					

**CURRENT EMPLOYEES:** Please list the names and social security numbers of all current employees including apprentices and trainees who will be employed on the project. Attach additional sheets as needed.

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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_